United States District Court Central District of California

[AMENDED]

Docket No.

CR 23-427-GW

Defendant	3. JOSHUA NATHAN BEDARD Social Security No. 7 1 5 4 (Last 4 digits)					
JUDGMENT AND PROBATION/COMMITMENT ORDER						
In tl	the presence of the attorney for the government, the defendant appeared in person on this date. MONTH DAY YEAR 03 06 2025					
COUNSEL	Shannon M. Coit, DFPD					
	(Name of Counsel)					
PLEA	GUILTY, and the court being satisfied that there is a factual basis for the plea. NOLO CONTENDERE OUILTY					
FINDING	There being a finding/verdict of GUILTY , defendant has been convicted as charged of the offense(s) of:					
18 U.S.C. § 371 CONSPIRACY and 18 U.S.C. § 933(a)(1), 2(a) TRAFFICKING IN FIREARMS as charged in Counts 1 and 6 of the Indictment. The Court asked whether there was any reason why judgment should not be pronounced. Because no sufficient cause to the contrary was shown, or appeared to the Court, the Court adjudged the defendant guilty as charged and convicted and ordered that Pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984, it is the judgment of the Court that the defendant is hereby committed to the						
ORDER	custody of the Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a term of: TIME SERVED.					

It is ordered that the defendant shall pay to the United States a special assessment of \$200, which is due immediately.

It is ordered that the defendant shall pay to the United States a total fine of \$500 during the period of community supervision which shall bear interest as provided by law.

The Court has found that the property identified in the preliminary order of forfeiture is subject to forfeiture. The preliminary order is incorporated by reference into this judgment and is final.

Pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984, it is the judgment of the Court that the defendant, Joshua Nathan Bedard, is hereby committed on Counts 1 and 6 of the Indictment to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons for a term of TIME SERVED. This term consists of TIME SERVED on each of Counts 1 and 6 of the Indictment, to be served concurrently.

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be placed on supervised release for a term of three years. This term consists of three years on each of Counts 1 and 6 of the Indictment, all such terms to run concurrently under the following terms and conditions:

- 1. The defendant shall comply with the rules and regulations of the United States Probation & Pretrial Services Office and Second Amended General Order 20-04.
- 2. The defendant shall participate for a period of one (1) year in a home detention program as directed by the Probation Officer. During that time, he is restricted to his home with the exception of employment; medical appointments (including drug treatment appointments and meetings) for self, partner, and children; and religious services. The Court will also allow three hours per week for shopping and other personal outings and three hours a week to visit immediate family members.
- 3. The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from custody and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, not to exceed eight tests per month, as directed by the Probation Officer.

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4. The defendant shall participate in an outpatient substance abuse treatment and counseling program that includes urinalysis, breath or sweat patch testing, as directed by the Probation Officer. The defendant shall abstain from using alcohol and illicit drugs, and from abusing prescription medications during the period of supervision.

- 5. During the course of supervision, the Probation Officer, with the agreement of the defendant and defense counsel, may place the defendant in a residential drug treatment program approved by the U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services Office for treatment of narcotic addiction or drug dependency, which may include counseling and testing, to determine if the defendant has reverted to the use of drugs. The defendant shall reside in the treatment program until discharged by the Program Director and Probation Officer.
- 6. As directed by the Probation Officer, the defendant shall pay all or part of the costs of the Court-ordered treatment to the aftercare contractors during the period of community supervision. The defendant shall provide payment and proof of payment as directed by the Probation Officer. If the defendant has no ability to pay, no payment shall be required.
- 7. During the period of community supervision, the defendant shall pay the fine and special assessment in accordance with this judgment's orders pertaining to such payment.
- 8. The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of a DNA sample from the defendant.
- 9. The defendant shall submit the defendant's person, property, house, residence, vehicle, papers, computers, cell phones, other electronic communications or data storage devices or media, email accounts, social media accounts, cloud storage accounts, or other areas under the defendant's control, to a search conducted by a United States Probation Officer or law enforcement officer. Failure to submit to a search may be grounds for revocation. The defendant shall warn any other occupants that the premises may be subject to searches pursuant to this condition. Any search pursuant to this condition will be conducted at a reasonable time and in a reasonable manner upon reasonable suspicion that the defendant has violated a condition of his supervision and that the areas to be searched contain evidence of this violation.

The Court authorizes the Probation & Pretrial Services Office to disclose the Presentence Report to the substance abuse treatment provider to facilitate the defendant's treatment for narcotic addiction or drug dependency. Further redisclosure of the Presentence Report by the treatment provider is prohibited without the consent of the sentencing judge.

The Government's request to dismiss the remaining counts of the underlying Indictment is granted.

The Court advises defendant of his rights to an appeal. Bond is exonerated upon reporting to the U.S. Probation Office.

In addition to the special conditions of supervision imposed above, it is hereby ordered that the Standard Conditions of Probation and Supervised Release within this judgment be imposed. The Court may change the conditions of supervision, reduce or extend the period of supervision, and at any time during the supervision period or within the maximum period permitted by law, may issue a warrant and revoke supervision for a violation occurring during the supervision period.

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Date

HON. GEORGE H. WU, U. S. District Judge

It is ordered that the Clerk deliver a copy of this Judgment and Probation/Commitment Order to the U.S. Marshal or other qualified officer.

Clerk, U.S. District Court

March 7, 2025

By /

/s/ Javier Gonzalez

Filed Date

Deputy Clerk

The defendant must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court (set forth below).

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF PROBATION AND SUPERVISED RELEASE

While the defendant is on probation or supervised release pursuant to this judgment:

- The defendant must not commit another federal, state, or local crime;
- The defendant must report to the probation office in the federal judicial district of residence within 72 hours of imposition of a sentence of probation or release from imprisonment, unless otherwise directed by the probation officer;
- 3. The defendant must report to the probation office as instructed by the court or probation officer;
- The defendant must not knowingly leave the judicial district without first receiving the permission of the court or probation officer;
- 5. The defendant must answer truthfully the inquiries of the probation officer, unless legitimately asserting his or her Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination as to new criminal conduct;
- 6. The defendant must reside at a location approved by the probation officer and must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before any anticipated change or within 72 hours of an unanticipated change in residence or persons living in defendant's residence;
- 7. The defendant must permit the probation officer to contact him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and must permit confiscation of any contraband prohibited by law or the terms of supervision and observed in plain view by the probation officer;
- 8. The defendant must work at a lawful occupation unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons and must notify the probation officer at least ten days before any change in employment or within 72 hours of an unanticipated change;

- 9. The defendant must not knowingly associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity and must not knowingly associate with any person convicted of a felony unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer. This condition will not apply to intimate family members, unless the court has completed an individualized review and has determined that the restriction is necessary for protection of the community or rehabilitation:
- 10. The defendant must refrain from excessive use of alcohol and must not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any narcotic or other controlled substance, or any paraphernalia related to such substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
- 11. The defendant must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
- For felony cases, the defendant must not possess a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon;
- 13. The defendant must not act or enter into any agreement with a law enforcement agency to act as an informant or source without the permission of the court;14. The defendant must follow the instructions of the probation officer to
- 14. The defendant must follow the instructions of the probation officer to implement the orders of the court, afford adequate deterrence from criminal conduct, protect the public from further crimes of the defendant; and provide the defendant with needed educational or vocational training, medical care, or other correctional treatment in the most effective manner.

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	The defendant must also comply with the following special cond	ditions (set forth	ı below).

STATUTORY PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO PAYMENT AND COLLECTION OF FINANCIAL SANCTIONS

The defendant must pay interest on a fine or restitution of more than \$2,500, unless the court waives interest or unless the fine or restitution is paid in full before the fifteenth (15th) day after the date of the judgment under 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f)(1). Payments may be subject to penalties for default and delinquency under 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g). Interest and penalties pertaining to restitution, however, are not applicable for offenses completed before April 24, 1996.

If all or any portion of a fine or restitution ordered remains unpaid after the termination of supervision, the defendant must pay the balance as directed by the United States Attorney's Office. 18 U.S.C. § 3613.

The defendant must notify the United States Attorney within thirty (30) days of any change in the defendant's mailing address or residence address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments are paid in full. 18 U.S.C. § 3612(b)(l)(F).

The defendant must notify the Court (through the Probation Office) and the United States Attorney of any material change in the defendant's economic circumstances that might affect the defendant's ability to pay a fine or restitution, as required by 18 U.S.C. § 3664(k). The Court may also accept such notification from the government or the victim, and may, on its own motion or that of a party or the victim, adjust the manner of payment of a fine or restitution under 18 U.S.C. § 3664(k). See also 18 U.S.C. § 3572(d)(3) and for probation 18 U.S.C. § 3563(a)(7).

Payments will be applied in the following order:

- 1. Special assessments under 18 U.S.C. § 3013;
- 2. Restitution, in this sequence (under 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all non-federal victims must be paid before the United States is paid):

Non-federal victims (individual and corporate),

Providers of compensation to non-federal victims,

The United States as victim;

- 3. Fine;
- 4. Community restitution, under 18 U.S.C. § 3663(c); and
- 5. Other penalties and costs.

CONDITIONS OF PROBATION AND SUPERVISED RELEASE PERTAINING TO FINANCIAL SANCTIONS

As directed by the Probation Officer, the defendant must provide to the Probation Officer: (1) a signed release authorizing credit report inquiries; (2) federal and state income tax returns or a signed release authorizing their disclosure and (3) an accurate financial statement, with supporting documentation as to all assets, income and expenses of the defendant. In addition, the defendant must not apply for any loan or open any line of credit without prior approval of the Probation Officer.

The defendant must maintain one personal checking account. All of defendant's income, "monetary gains," or other pecuniary proceeds must be deposited into this account, which must be used for payment of all personal expenses. Records of all other bank accounts, including any business accounts, must be disclosed to the Probation Officer upon request.

The defendant must not transfer, sell, give away, or otherwise convey any asset with a fair market value in excess of \$500 without approval of the Probation Officer until all financial obligations imposed by the Court have been satisfied in full.

These conditions are in addition to any other conditions imposed by this judgment.

	RETURN
I have executed the within Judgment and Commitme	ent as follows:
Defendant delivered on	to
Defendant noted on appeal on	
Defendant released on	
Mandate issued on	
Defendant's appeal determined on	
Defendant delivered on	to
at	
the institution designated by the Bureau of Priso	ons, with a certified copy of the within Judgment and Commitment.
	United States Marshal
	Ву
Date	Deputy Marshal
I hereby attest and certify this date that the foregoin legal custody.	CERTIFICATE g document is a full, true and correct copy of the original on file in my office, and in my Clerk, U.S. District Court
	Cicix, O.S. District Court
	Ву
Filed Date	Deputy Clerk
FOR	U.S. PROBATION OFFICE USE ONLY
Upon a finding of violation of probation or supervised supervision, and/or (3) modify the conditions of super	d release, I understand that the court may (1) revoke supervision, (2) extend the term of rvision.
These conditions have been read to me. I fu	ally understand the conditions and have been provided a copy of them.
(Signed)	Date
U. S. Probation Officer/Designated	Witness Date